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A. Addendum to FAR 52.212-1 (b). Incorporate the following text in Item (b)(11), as follows:

An offer does not necessarily "reject the terms and conditions" if it cannot meet delivery on the "service effective date" of the contract, which is September 6, 2002. This will not in itself be cause for excluding it from consideration for award; provided:

- (a) A date certain is proposed by the Offeror for assumption of all contractual duties, not in excess of 12 months from the service effective date of September 6, 2002, and the Offeror must assume all contractual requirements as of that date; and,
- (b) The Government can still meet its requirement for these telecommunications services without discontinuity in service, other disruption or degradation to the links.
- B. Addendum to FAR 52.212-1 (e). Incorporate the following text in Item (e), as follows:

The Offeror may propose an alternative "service effective date", provided that it complies with item (b)(11), as modified.

C. Revision to Page 15 of the solicitation, Section (m)(1)(a)(ii) is as follows:

Changed in its entirety to read, "bit transition density".

- D. Clarification of the SOW in Attachment A is made by instituting the following changes:
 - 1. Revise the following sentence in Section I.A.3 of the SOW, as follows:
 - a. DELETE:

Between contract award and the effective date of operations, September 6, 2002, the Contractor will be testing circuits and phasing over operations to this successor contract.

b. SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR:

Between contract award and the effective date of operations, September 6, 2002, or at a later date if justified and approved by the Government under a phased Incumbent-to-Successor transition strategy, the Contractor will be testing circuits and

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phasing over operations to this contract. Similarly, all necessary testing must be performed in advance of the effective date of operations for any optional circuits that may be exercised.

- 2. For each of the 10 price charts in Attachment B, Item OP-1028a and OP-1028b, through OP-X028a and OP-X028b, the following clarification is added to formally modify the charts: The "Reference" column wherein it is stated, "DMSP or POES", shall be appended to add, "dual hop transmission".
- 3. Page 29, the Attachment Table of Contents, is revised revised to add after "B. Priced Quantities of Telecommunications Services", the following: "(Refer to Attachment E for Clarification of Uplinks Matched to Downlinks)".
- 4. Page 29 of the Solicitation hereby adds:

E. "Depiction of Uplinks Matched with Downlinks"

- 5. The Attachment E chart is included as an attachment to Amendment 1 to Solicitation 52-DGNE-2-90011.
- 6. All other solicitation terms and conditions remain as previously stated without change, unless specifically called out for change in this Amendment 1.

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